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TRANSCRIPTASE CORRELATED WITH PHENOTYPIC DRUG RESISTANCE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2005 for three (3) month(s) from December 12, 2005 to March 10, 2006. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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